

TO FORCE SIMPSON SECRETS TODAY

Bail Hearing for Mrs. Clark Calls For Showdown

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 22.—Secrets which the Hall-Mills prosecution have sought to keep from public knowledge until the trial must be revealed in open court today if Special Prosecutor Simpson is to keep Mrs. Minna Clark, so-called Love Spy, in jail.

The woman, who is said to have loved the Rev. Edward Hall and who is now charged with being indirectly responsible for his death and that of his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was arrested Wednesday as an accessory to murder. All day yesterday Simpson successfully resisted efforts to get her out on bail.

County Judge Cleary, however, set 4:30 o'clock this afternoon as the time of a bail hearing, and will demand then that the prosecution show reasons why Mrs. Clark should be held.

The special prosecutor appeared yesterday before the grand jury which he adjourned suddenly after it had been in session two and a half hours. Simpson announced that it would no meet again until Tuesday.

Through Peter H. Sommer, a private detective in the employ of Felvi di Martini, it is understood that Simpson brought out before the jury the fact that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall engaged as many

Seeks Release Today



MRS. MINNA CLARK, arrested as an accessory in the Hall-Mills murder, appears in court today at a bail hearing, which, incidentally, may force Prosecutor Simpson to show his hand.



Alexander Simpson



Mrs. Hall

as eight detectives at the time of her husband's slaying.

Mrs. Hall goes on trial November 3 with her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens. Henry De La Bruyere Carpenter, a cousin, faces a jury later.

In addition to the admission of the extent of Mrs. Hall's protection four years ago, Simpson is believed to have scored another

victory in the confirmation of the story of one of his star witnesses.

Mrs. Charlotte Schank, mother of Mrs. Marie Demarest, is understood to have satisfied the grand jury that her daughter testified truthfully when she asserted that Mrs. Clark was seen carrying a package of Dr. Hall's love letters on the day the bodies were found.

Over against these triumphs, however, were revelations that Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig wom-



Judge Cleary



Francis Bergen

an," was on the verge of a physical and mental breakdown which might result in loss of memory,

and that Mrs. Demarest was suffering from a paralyzed nerve in the head.

Henry L. Dickman, former state trooper, who fled New Jersey several months after the murders, was before the jury for only ten minutes.

William G. Bearman, Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. Schank, Nellie Russell, Louise Geist, Samuel L. Levine and Joseph H. Porter were the others to testify.

Levine and Porter were understood to have told of the deal by which the old Phillips farm, where the murders were committed passed from the Phillips family to Levine. The State has been trying to prove that Porter, a New Brunswick banker, acted for Dr. Hall, or some member of his family, in buying the farm. Levine eventually appeared as the buyer.

Somerset County Prosecutor Francis Bergen and his aides were busy checking up today on the

Cop's Wife Kills Herself With Husband's Revolver

Patrolman George D. Berger, of the Empire Boulevard precinct, Brooklyn, yesterday identified the body of a woman in Kings County Hospital, as that of his wife, Anna. The woman is alleged to have shot herself through the right ear with a revolver in the rest room of the Prospect Park boat-house. She was removed to the hospital by an ambulance, and died there without regaining consciousness.

Detectives of the Empire Boulevard precinct, when he reported for duty today and asked him where his service revolver was.

Berger told them he looked for the gun before he left home for work and could not find it, but that his small son, Deane, told him "mother took it away." He thought his wife probably hid it out of the way of the law.

struck jury panel of sixty, from which the Hall-Stevens trial jury will be selected. More than half of the sixty are farmers.

Simpson did not yesterday fulfill his promise to exhume the body of Mrs. Mills, which is buried in Van Liew Cemetery, New Brunswick. It is considered likely that he will do so today.

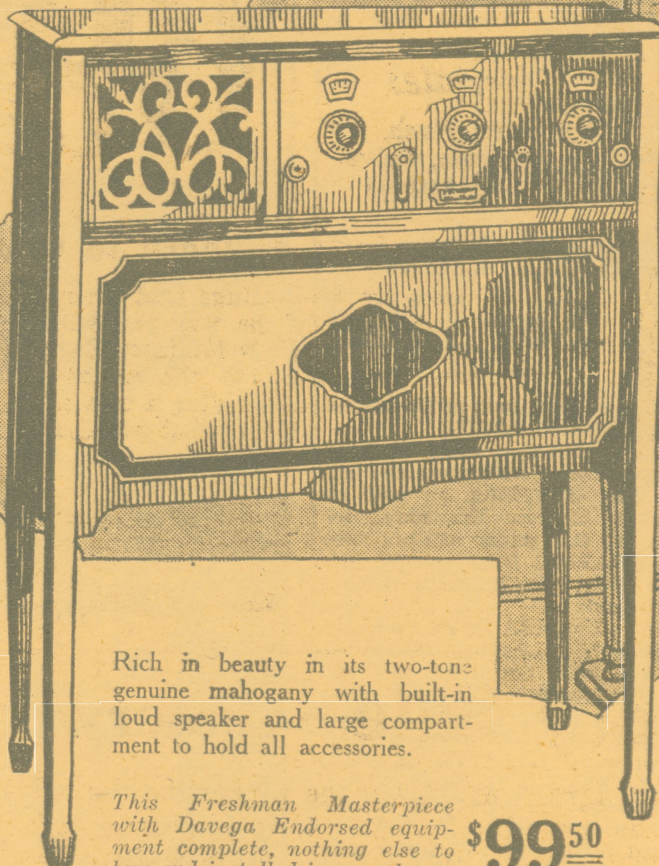
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